

Shorts About Service Men

What the Boys are Doing Here and There

Valentine August Sassarini is now at Monterey awaiting appointment to the army air corps flying school, to become effective in about a month, he writes relatives.

Sergeant Kark Kielhofer of the Mountain Infantry, was visiting his mother, Mrs. Rose Kielhofer, here this week.

Marion Follett of the navy visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Follett this week.

Alden Moore, former Truckee boy, and son of Mrs. Glenn Sweeney, is now a staff sergeant, according to word from his base in the Hawaiian Islands.

Heslin Cardinal who is recuperating in the bay district after having crowded many hazardous experiences into his life since his enlistment in the navy shortly after Pearl Harbor, visited Truckee briefly last weekend and local friends were glad to greet him for the first time since he was reported missing in action some time ago in a Guadalcanal engagement with the Nips.

Tom Doherty, well known Kings Beach businessman, and Bill Preston Truckee high school graduate and recent S. P. empolyee, will be on their way to their stations in the navy's Sea Bees at Virginia on Christmas Day.

Bob Tonini, now stationed with the navy at Williamsburg, Virginia, says he will be there about three weeks. Bob declares he wouldn't trade his home here for the whole of Va. If the Sierra Sun arrives a day late, I sure miss it," Bob writes.

TWO ESCAPE WHEN CAR, TRAILER ARE IN WRECK HERE

Lawrence Welch Call an Ogden, Utah contractor and his father, F. L. McCall, also of Ogden, narrowly escaped injury over the weekend when a car and trailer driven by the former got out of control on Flycaster grade and after skidding 150 feet, crashed through the guard rail and landed on all four wheels over the club's fence along the Truckee river. The trailer and its contents were wrecked and scattered but otherwise no damage resulted.

State Patrolman Richards made the investigation.

FINNEGAN LEAVING FOR OFFICER POST

Attorney Frank G. Finnegan, who recently was accepted for officers' training in the U. S. army, has received his orders to report at the Sacramento reception center. There he will receive orders to report to officers' training camp. He plans to leave Nevada City December 30. He said he would close his law offices for the duration. Mrs. Finnegan and little daughter will go to San Francisco to remain with relatives until Finnegan is settled.

Duck Hunting Family Returns to Truckee

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kinne, who really take duck hunting seriously, returned this week from Stillwater, where they spent three months on a duck hunting vacation. Kinne, who has reopened his barber shop here, collected his share of birds and a nice coat of tan.

Time Extended To Get War Ration Book No. 1

The local office of the War Price and Rationing Board has received work to extend the receipt of applications on War Ration Book No. 1 to January 15. War Ration Book No. 1 is necessary to procure the new all purpose book to be issued soon.

ENLISTMENTS OPEN FOR MORE WOMEN

The Women's Army Auxiliary corps is enrolling a new and large quota from northern California and western Nevada for December. It was announced this week from WAAC headquarters in San Francisco. The call is issued because of an immediate and pressing need for women to replace men fit for active duty in armed forces. Applicants must be between the ages of 21 and 44, an American, citizen in good health, of excellent moral character.

Women interested may write to the U. S. Army recruiting station, room 403, postoffice building, Reno and forms and information will be sent.

MY PLACE IN THE SUN

By PVT. DOUG BARRETT

Editor's note: For the first time since it was started, My Place in the Sun this week is omitted. This is no fault of the author, Pvt. Doug Barrett, who has faithfully contributed each week. We would like to be able to tell you where the author is. As a matter of fact, we would like very much to know ourselves, but we will have to be satisfied in knowing that he is "doing his stuff" for Uncle Sam. We are taking the liberty of expressing what we know he feels for his friends: A Merry Christmas and a New Year filled with happiness and joy.

DAN SALA HURT IN AUTO ACCIDENT ON RENO HIGHWAY

Dan Sala is reported to be in a Reno hospital with a broken nose, fractured ribs and possibly other injuries suffered Monday night en route from Truckee to Reno when his automobile hit a rock on the highway near Lawton Springs. The machine was thrown down the grade and wrecked. No other vehicles or persons were involved, according to the report.

YOUTH HELD HERE ON CAR THEFT AS RECORD PROBED

George E. Wayman, 22, of Big Springs, Texas, was arrested here Tuesday by Deputy Sheriff N. F. Dolley and held on a charge of violating the Dyer Act. Wayman was accused of stealing an automobile in Reno which he drove to the state's quarantine station where the car was abandoned when clerks there questioned him. Later he was apprehended in Truckee by Dolley who notified the Federal officers.

Officers are also checking Wayman's record with his draft board.

SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAKES RECORD IN SCRAP COLLECTION

More than 360 million pounds of scrap metal have been collected by Southern Pacific Company during the past year in the railroad's campaign to aid the national scrap drive it was made known this week.

If loaded in freight cars at the rate of 100,000 pounds per car, this material would fill 36 trains of 100 cars each, or three such trains per month, it was pointed out by A. S. McKelligon general storekeeper, who is in charge of the company's scrap program.

Not included in the figures, McKelligon added, are more than 50 million pounds of second hand rail, nor millions of pounds of tie plates, spikes, bolts and other materials which were reclaimed for use.

"Although scrap-saving has been a practice of long standing on Southern Pacific lines, the company has intensified its program since last December," McKelligon said, "and new practices are constantly being adopted to further increase the railroad scrap pile."

"For example, motor car tracks at section tool houses have been replaced with wooden rails; all used rail used as supports of any nature have been replaced; metal thresholds cast iron posts and, when practicable, metal fencing around stations have been removed."

"The mechanical department has changed over some 450 items formerly made of brass and aluminum to castings or forgings made of less essential metals."

Cooperating with the WPB, Southern Pacific is carrying on a continuous campaign with all employees, urging them to save scrap at home as well as at work.

In Reno—

Mrs. S. M. Richardson left on Wednesday to spend a few days with her son, Warren B. Richardson and family in Reno.

Is Witness—

Mrs. Annie Tonini went to Nevada City as a witness for local people applying for American citizenship.

With Family—

Frank Titus, who is attending school in San Francisco, is visiting his family for the holidays.

Working in City—

Miss Elizabeth Gates who left here to attend school in San Francisco is now employed by a large corporation.

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by WALTER M. BARRETT

Our thoughts this Christmas, 1942, are not on the many blessings which we share as American people, but are with our boys, who are offering their very lives that our way of living—our way of Christmas, if you please—shall survive. As we look about us we find minor discomforts, rationing, mounting taxes and other unwanted and perhaps sometimes unnecessary personal sacrifices. Then we look beyond these meaningless trifles and see death-locked battlefields. To those of you who have never seen a battlefield in all its grim horror, its tragedy and suffering, let us hasten to tell you that it is not a sight to inspire the happiness and carefree joy which should be the spirit of Christmas. We know those boys in the far flung battle areas of the world today are thinking about a Christmas at home. They see the warm glow of the Christmas tree, the gifts piled high. They hear the laughter and chatter of the youngsters and oldsters as they gather about that tree or assemble for the holiday feast. Then their thoughts reluctantly return to their task, and while it is well enough to wish them all a Merry Christmas, which we do, most heartily, we would like to go farther and thank them, and to offer up a prayer from our heart that they are not fighting in vain, but that the results of their sufferings will be everlasting peace on earth and good will. God grant they will be safe home with love ones when Christmas comes again.

Many Truckee citizens were rightfully indignant over the reports of the morals committee of the Nevada County Grand Jury which submitted a public statement inferring that open violations of the red light abatement act were "as bad as ever" in this district. For many months this town has been without a house of prostitution and has endeavored, for the most part, to meet all requests of the officers and military authorities under voluntary measures. The Truckee businessmen were asked to stop the sale of all liquor to the military at all hours. They complied immediately, without question. The houses of prostitution were closed at that time. Later the military abolished the rigid self-imposed rules on liquor. The cooperation of local citizens in conforming with every request by officers has been an example which scores of other towns, hiding under a smug cloak of self-righteous decency, might well copy. No town is "pure" but neither is Truckee as black as some uninformed people would like to paint it. We admit our faults, but some of us at least would enjoy being considered law-abiding taxpayers and not a bunch of outlaws.

Two Truckee Residents Receive Citizenship At Exams In County

Sixteen aliens were granted their citizenship after examinations conducted by Allen T. Hunter, the naturalization and immigration officer. The new citizens included Mrs. Ann Filipic, of Austria and Giovanni A. Moro of Italy, both residents of Truckee.

Grand Jury Files Report Hitting County Officers

No Boost For Truckee As Conditions Given As Bad in County

After filing its report for the past year, the Nevada County grand jury was drafted for the 1943 term by Superior Judge George L. Jones. The action was taken to avoid complication brought about by travel restrictions, it was announced.

The jury during its deliberations, considered the report of Charles H. Peterson, C. P. A., who experted the county's books and found most of them in good shape. However, criticism was given the books of Justice of the Peace Charles Morehouse of Grass Valley, who, they charge, has been retaining fees for filing in civil case and in the small claims court. The justice is not entitled to keep these fees as his salary provided under a county ordinance, states it is full compensation for his services. The report sets forth the sums of \$423 in small claims court and \$1086 in civil cases should be turned into the county treasury.

There was also criticism made of Sheriff C. J. Tobiasen for retaining certain fees in civil cases and for retaining \$4 per diem for transporting prisoners and patients to state institutions. The coroner and the district attorney were criticised for technical deficiencies in financial reports.

Morals Report

The public morals and law enforcement committee of the grand jury filed a lengthy report in which it censured law enforcement officers and charged that "for a number of years the laxity of law enforcement on the part of both county officials and city officials has been a standing joke—with respect to slot machines and prostitutes."

The report continues: "At the same time houses of prostitution flourish openly in all parts of the county. We have no figures on the extent of this business in Truckee, but in Grass Valley there were four houses and in Nevada City, two."

Had the committee exercised the right which it is given, it could very readily have discovered that Truckee for many months has been free from houses of prostitution.

Instead, the report adds that "at present it is reported that conditions in Truckee are as bad as ever. This is true of the rest of the county, with the exception of Grass Valley and Nevada City, and the area immediately surrounding. We offer this as proof of our contention that the army influence and only the army influence is responsible for cessation of violations in Nevada City and Grass Valley."

3,300,000 WORKERS IN STATE SAYS REPORT

SACRAMENTO, DEC. 24.—(UP)—According to the best available estimates, the total labor force in California has increased to about 3,300,000 workers, H. C. Carrasco, state labor commissioner, reported today.

He said the increase had been concentrated in manufacturing which now accounts for almost 30 per cent of the total.

This May Be Solution to Dog Problem Here

Here may be an opportunity for Truckee to be of further service to the war effort and at the same time cull the canine population which sometimes offers a minor problem.

As you probably know, the United States Army has recently officially recognized the dog as necessary to our war effort and has made the dog a part of our army. They do a variety of jobs.

The Remount Service, a branch of the Quartermaster Corps, has been charged with receiving, training and issuing the dogs. Dogs for Defense, Inc., a national civilian organization has volunteered to act as a procurement agency for War Dogs. It selects offered dogs and if they meet the requirements they are sent to training schools.

Nearest headquarters are located at Dogs for Defense, Inc., 750 Eddy Street, San Francisco.

SON, BROTHER, OF LOCAL FOLKS IS ACCIDENT VICTIM

John E. Bretthauer, son of Mrs. Anna Bretthauer of Truckee, was instantly killed in a mine accident in Wyoming last week, according to word received by the family.

No details of the tragedy were immediately learned. Bretthauer had recently been promoted to foreman of the mines because of his industry and long service.

The deceased, who was a resident of Hobart Mills about 15 years ago, is survived by his mother, a wife, two children, two sisters, Mrs. A. B. Polyanich of Truckee and Mrs. Lawrence Long of Riverton, Wyoming and three brothers, Harry of Vallejo, Walter of Denver, and Ralph who is in the army, stationed in Oregon.

BAER BROTHERS IN ARMY; WILL BE TRAINERS IN CORPS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Now its Privates Max and Jacob Baer, fighters for Uncle Sam for the heavyweight crown.

The two fistic brothers enlisted in the air force and eventually will serve as physical instructors for the ground crews. They will first go through the Presidio of Monterey and then basic training like any rookie buck private.

Max was world's heavyweight champion in 1934-35 but lost to Jim Braddock. Buddy had two shots at Champion Joe Louis.

Doyle McGinnis, Duke Mathis both of Truckee and Otto Frederick of Norden have been accepted in the army and are home for the usual seven days leave before active duty. Former Tahoe Family Moves—

The J. R. Stuart family which left Tahoe for Reno recently moved to Fairfield, Solano County.

Home for Christmas—Miss Mary Pierce of Sacramento is with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Pierce during the holiday.

Here for Holiday—

Mrs. Robert Bowers and Miss Dorothy Barrett of Sacramento expect to spend Christmas with their families here.

Action Taken To Prevent Milk Stoppage Here

Golden State Says Milk To Stop Here December 31 Under Order

Unless action is taken in the meantime, Truckee and the surrounding area, including Norden and Tahoe, will be without milk after December 31.

This was announced yesterday by Joe Mattos of the Mattos Beverage and Ice, local distributors for the Golden State Products, who was in receipt of a letter from J. J. Fry, district manager to the effect that shipments to Truckee would be discontinued on that date unless the Office of Price Administration gave permission to have the price of milk here raised to meet the price now being charged in Sacramento, the point of distribution.

Recently, price raises for milk in many surrounding areas were authorized by OPA, but for some reason this district was not included and Mattos was not permitted, under orders from the OPA to make the increase until the OPA so ordered.

Fry informed Mattos that milk for Truckee would be available only in Sacramento after December 31 and that the prices prevailing there plus transportation costs would be charged unless a new ruling is made by the OPA.

The wholesale price in Sacramento is 13 cents per quart, the retail being 16 cents. In Truckee the price ceiling is 14 cents retail.

Earl Rolph, analysis and adjustment section official of the OPA in advising Mattos to discontinue selling milk at 16 and return to the 14 cent ceiling, said his office would take under advisement requests for change in the ceiling price.

The chamber of commerce here is taking steps to prevent the stoppage of milk shipments to the area.

Local Booster Group To Participate In Program Proposed By State Body

The Truckee Chamber of Commerce is considering taking part in the so-called Santa Cruz Housing Plan as proposed by the state chamber of commerce to alleviate crowded conditions in defense areas.

The whole plan is simple. It gives listing of available quarters for those not engaged in defense work away from the crowded cities and towns. It has been found successful in all areas where it was applied.

The local directors are considering necessary steps.

SHEEP SLAUGHTER IN STATE INCREASES

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—Inspected slaughter of sheep and lambs has been unusually large this fall with increased slaughter of old ewes, the California cooperative crop reporting service announced.

The market price of fat lambs and sheep has been firm to higher with medium to choice fat woolled lambs 13 to 14½ cents as compared to 10½ to 11½ cents a year ago. Good choice slaughter ewes have recently increased in price to 6 to 7 cents as compared to 5 to 6 cents a year ago.

Painting Done—

The interior of the Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company's offices was improved in appearance by a coat of paint the first of the week. Barney Phipps was the contractor.

Return from Visit—

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Loehr returned Monday after spending several days with relatives at Roseville.

Holidays in City—

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lansberg of Hobart Mills expect to go to Sacramento and San Francisco for the holidays.

Here from Reno—

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Becholdt, Sr. of Reno were here on Saturday. Carl drove up to Tahoe City before returning to his temporary home in Nevada.



Capitol Week

By T. M. BRIGHT
United Press Staff Correspondent
SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—California's capitol is enjoying a lull before the storm of activity which will accompany the inauguration of Governor-elect Earl Warren and the convening of the legislature.

Many legislators and attaches visited the capitol during the past week, most of them in quest of rooming facilities for the session. But they found prospects bleak, with rental properties almost off the market and hotel and apartment accommodations monopolized by the armed services.

Governor-elect Warren has been fortunate enough to obtain hotel accommodations until his family joins him in the governor's mansion at the close of the mid-year school term.

He says there will be no frills or festivities in connection with his inauguration—not even an inaugural ball. It is not in keeping with the times, he explained, to ask people to come to the already over-crowded capital by automobile or public transportation.

The inauguration January 4 will consist simply of a joint meeting of the legislature, administering of the oath of office and a short acceptance speeches by Warren and Lieutenant Governor-elect Frederick Houser.

Warren emphasized that there will not even be tickets of admission for the limited seats because "this is a public event and no favoritism should be shown to friends or influential persons."

The governor-elect announced that he would recommend establishment of a large home guard, separate and distinct from the state guard, when he takes office. In this respect he differed with Adjutant General Jun-

ius Pierce, who previously declared he believed the state militia should be abolished.

Meanwhile many legislators are coming forward with pet bills, among them State Senator Ed Fletcher of San Diego, who says he will seek to require labor unions to file annual financial statements and accept transferred members from other unions without charge.

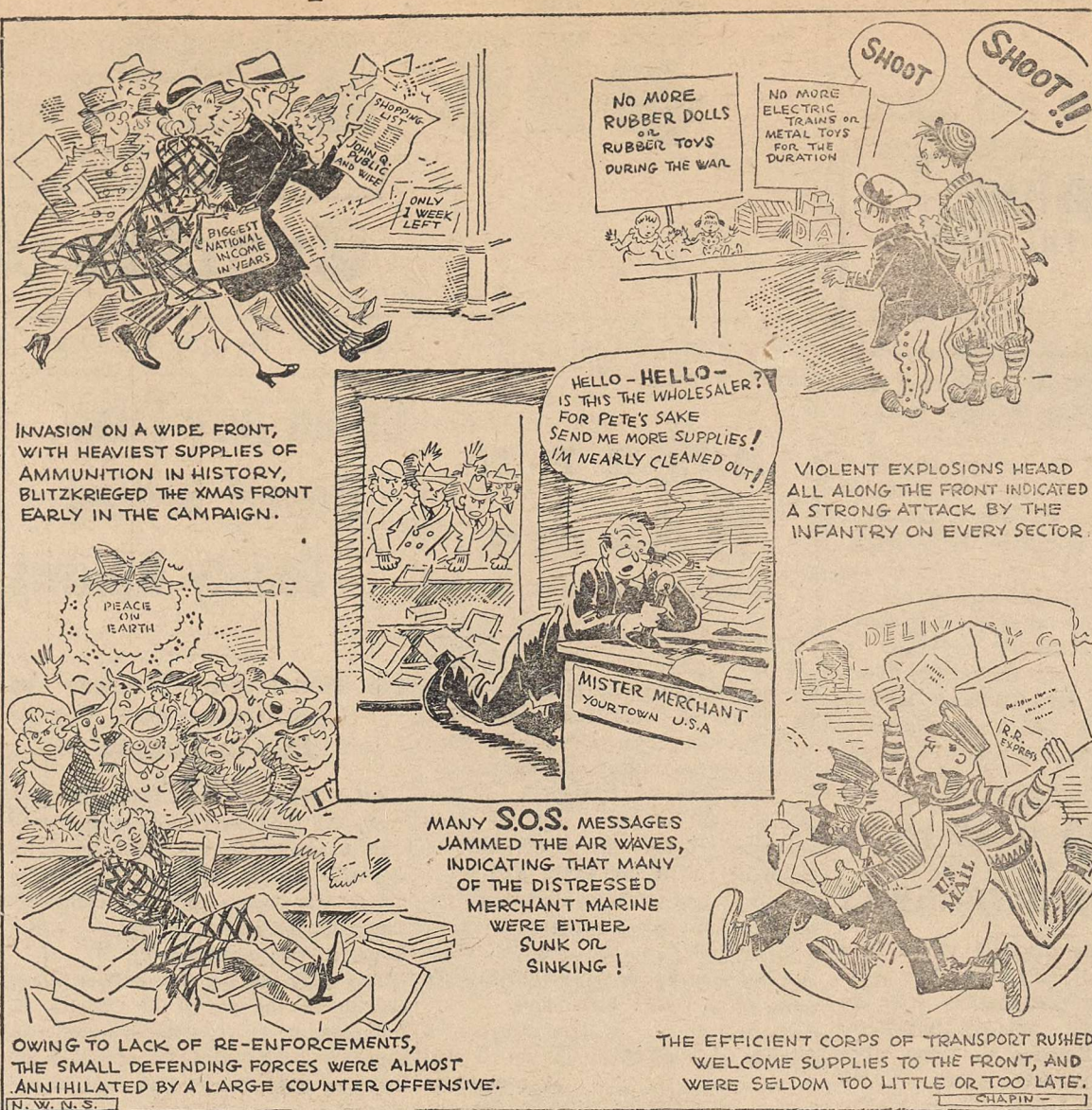
In preparation for the session, the budget hearings continued before State Finance Director George Kilgallon with Warren and his director appointee, John F. Hassler, frequently sitting in. At one hearing during the past week, flat \$20 per month salary increases for all their employees were asked by the state board of prison directors. Alma Holzschuh, superintendent of the California Institutions for Women, recommended that women prisoners in California be given equal privileges with the men, including free smoking tobacco.

The state board of equalization began enforcement of the new midnight liquor-selling curfew, with much attendant confusion as to the exact night the new regulation was to become effective.

Selective service registration of California youths who reach the age of 18 between July 1 and December 31, 1942, is now underway and will continue until through December 31. The registration is the sixth to be held under the national selective service act.

While there is no nourishment in water, it is vital for at least five reasons: lubricating human joints, diluting blood and lymph to promote circulation, regulation of body temperatures through evaporation and assisting in digestion and excretion.

Communiques From the Christmas Front



State Employment On Decline Despite New Measures By Boards

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—To alleviate the shortage of manpower caused by employees leaving state jobs to join the armed services or defense work, the state of California is conducting 60 per cent more job tests than ever before.

William K. Smith, acting executive officer of the board, pointed out that even with the increased number of examinations offered, only about half as many applicants are responding.

Up to December 1, 2599 state employees had entered the armed services in addition to many more of the 5400 who resigned who left no indication of their new work.

Smith revealed that resignations increased 230 per cent during the first six months of 1942 as compared to the same period in 1940. Job waivers were up 100 per cent, leaves of absence, 215 per cent, tests 60 per cent and temporary assignments, 435 per cent.

Besides the 5400 resignations, there were 2456 waivers on jobs, 5315 temporary appointments and 1351 leaves of absence during the first half of the year, as compared to 1633 resignations, 1288 waivers, 995 temporary appointments and 428 leaves of absence for the same period two years ago.

The personnel board granted pay raises of \$15 per month to all employees some months ago to help stem the outgo of state employees to other jobs. The raises were only authorized to February 1, however, and the state legislature will be asked to increase the salaries by the same amount.

JUNIOR COLLEGES MAY ESTABLISH COURSES FOR JAPS

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—California junior colleges may organize work in the Japanese war relocation centers for students who have been evacuated from their districts. Aubrey A. Douglas, assistant superintendent of public instruction, wrote in the December issue of California Schools. The magazine is the official publication of the state department of education.

The school code, Douglas declared,

does not authorize the establishment in a relocation of a branch of the college, however.

Manzanar and Tulelake centers have every right to set up their own facilities for post high school education and junior colleges will indicate the credits to be given for the school work, in case students may later

wish to transfer from the center to the college.

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• Under the new set-up McNutt will control selective service, with Gen. Hershey remaining in active charge. Enlistment is out, but selectees may still indicate a preference for a particular branch of service. A worker in a vital war industry may quit, or may leave one job for another paying more money. But he can also be asked to go where he is most needed.

• McNutt's task is chiefly administrative, and he is well prepared for it. He has been, successively, dean of the University of Indiana law school, governor of Indiana (1933-37), U. S. High Commissioner to the Philippines (1937-39), Federal Security administrator and director of the War Manpower Commission.

ABOVE the HULLABALOO

By LYTLE HULL
Starry Eyed Dreamers

Various social reform movements have gained such prominence in this country in the last ten years that the sponsors of some of them will doubtless soon feel sufficient confidence in their position to step right up and "tell the world" what they really are—Socialists.

Unlike the rose, these reform movements don't all "smell as sweet." In fact some of them stink. Many of the social improvements of the last decade have been of untold value to the American people. Even the most ardent conservative would not wish them repealed. But as these constructive changes gain momentum the Socialist begins to believe that his type of "reform" is the next thing on the calendar and he hypnotizes himself with the fantasy that the sort of government which he wishes to impress upon this free people, is about to become a fact. If ever he feels positive of it he will announce his true color.

Now Socialism may be just the thing for the Germans—although the National Socialist movement in their country probably doesn't seem to them as "glorious" as it appeared a few months ago when Adolf was walking away with all the victories—but it won't work in this country. The American wants freedom of action; he wants to be able to cuss the government; he wants a chance to make a million dollars; he wants to think his son can become President; he wants to run his farm and his business his own way and not have to go to a concentration camp because some starry eyed dreamer thinks he can run his life for him. (And strange as it may seem to these hopeful dreamers, who visualize themselves as managers of our destiny; and to those who have lost hope of returning to the sane and rational Americanism of peace-times: when

the war is over we are going back to those very same days when we were our own masters and had only to obey the laws which we in our own judgment imposed upon our own selves.)

The government which the people now maintain in power, may be called a Reform government. The reforms of these last ten years are of their doing, and the majority of these social changes are of great constructive value. It is true that a few questionable reforms have slipped through, and it is probably these slips which have given impetus to the dreams of power which are puffing up the "Liberals" today.

The men who at present head our government are Reformers of a patriotic mold. They are not Socialists; and those who believe they sense this ideology lurking under the governmental skin, are those who will never be capable of understanding the American mentality. But if the present government was 100 per cent Socialist—the result would be the same. The American people know nothing but freedom. They willingly submerge their rights in moments of stress—such as wartime—but when the turmoil has passed, 130 million Americans are going back to the peacetime democracy which George Washington founded; which Franklin Roosevelt would defend with his life; and which nothing on this earth could successfully undermine except an army of ten million of Germany's best shock troops stationed permanently in our midst.

So we may be of good cheer, because we don't expect to play host to ten million Germans nor to take too seriously those moonstruck exponents of strange foreign isms, who won't realize that the American cannot be enslaved under any name.

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By MRS. CATHERINE CONRAD EDWARDS
Associate Editor, Parents' Magazine

SOME TOYS FOR CHILDREN

Here are some suggestions for keeping your child's toy supply adequate for both fun and learning in these days when even the youngest member of the family must "do without to win the war."

The small child's need for things he can drag around by a string is just as basic now as when the supply was unlimited. But he can get along with one durable toy of this kind instead of three or four if, to provide the variety he craves, you turn shoe boxes or cereal cartons into pull toys by threading a stout string through them. Of course they are flimsy and get caught on chairs, but learning to loosen them and learning, too, not to fly into a tantrum when they do tangle is part of the value these toys have for a child. Incidentally, if you shop early you'll find wood (instead of steel) made into tanks, jeeps, anti-aircraft guns, as well as boats, which can be either pushed or pulled.

For the slightly older child whose interest runs to the military there are plenty of plastic substitutes for the traditional lead soldiers and metal equipment.

Although toys should be selected with age interest and physical development in mind, this year it would be well to look ahead, just as you must buy a coat this season which will wear for several years. For instance, in selecting a tricycle for a three-year-old get a size too large and fit the pedals with blocks so he can reach them without undue stretching. (This is important

—too much stretch is bad for posture development.)

If your youngster is beginning to show an interest in chemistry take a chance this year on its continuing and buy the full set now. You will have to guide his use and care of it but at least he won't have to mark time, which is often fatal to an interest, because you can't get the more complex set when the elementary one holds no further chemical secrets for him.

Dolls are as numerous and jaunty as ever even with substitute "insides." One warning to young doll mothers—mohair is being used instead of real hair, which is scarce, and it won't stand combing.

We haven't space to cover the whole toy field, but a few facts apply to most of it. (1) There are still some pre-war mechanical toys to be had. (2) Manufacturers have been exceedingly clever about turning plastics and cardboard into fascinating toys. (3) Even these will be limited next year because of the reduced labor supply, so buy durable toys which will hold interest for a child through more than one stage of growth and development. (4) You can devise home made toys which will stimulate your child's imagination and provide enriching fun. Don't you remember with special fondness the boxes of spools, the wood shavings (which you fastened to your straight hair as longed-for curls) and the strawberry box furniture of your own childhood?

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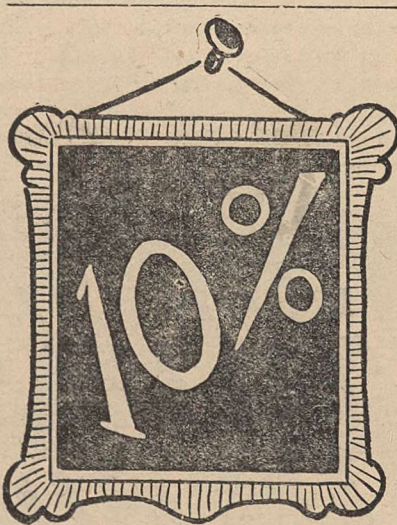
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Plenty of Turkeys Are Reported for Holiday Dinners in Country

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—There will be plenty of the big bird that goes with cranberry sauce and oyster dressing for the Christmas dinner tables of these United States this year for there are more turkeys in cold storage now than last year.

In a statement from the agricultural marketing administration of the U. S. department of agriculture it was revealed there are 26 per cent more turkeys in the "cooler" now than a year earlier and 14 per cent more than the average holdings on December 1 for the past five years.

Turkey stocks were increased 13,796,000 pounds during November, compared with 12,884,000 pounds during November last year.

Pacific section stocks were up 1,802,000 pounds.

Those who prefer chicken and ducks for their Yuletide repast may be able to get their share. The administration announced total dressed poultry holdings at December 1 were

Truckee Enjoys Good Business As Compared To Many Other Towns

This has not been the best Christmas shopping year in Truckee's history, but in comparison with scores of other small towns throughout the country, it has been good.

A temporary drop in population as a result of several families here and at Lake Tahoe going into the war plants and with virtually all our men over the age of 18 and under 35 in the armed services, naturally resulted in a decrease of retail selling, but when we survey conditions in other localities removed perhaps from the main highways, off the railroads and isolated by transportation, we may well count our blessings. Truckee, we still contend, is the best town of its size in the west.

the heaviest of record. They totaled 12 per cent more than a year ago and 41 per cent more than average December 1 holdings of the past five years.

CHRISTMAS 1942

Christmastide, even in the midst of an America at war, brings a warm glow of fellowship brightening scores of home and doorways with gay wreaths of berries, and gladdening hearts with the ageless carols of the Nativity, a story which for twenty centuries has stirred the hearts of all men of good will.

But this sacred and joyous holiday, by its very nature, will be especially a children's Christmas this year. The thoughts of their elders will be fastened upon the great and fearsome battle raging throughout the world—a battle between men of peace and good will and the forces of darkness and tyranny who would destroy man's right to worship, who would banish forever, if they could, the spirit of Christmastide, banish the cross, and enslave the world forever in the worship of the Sword.

In millions of homes, glittering Christmas trees are banked around with gifts and the excited cries and bubbling laughter of children around American firesides bespeak happiness and freedom from fear. We elders know youngsters enjoy such freedoms and such happiness today only because, and only as long as, homes and their dwellers are being defended—to the death—on all the seas and continents which lie between the enemy and us.

If to sparkling-eyed youngsters, December 25 brings a thrilling holiday, if to adults the day brings proofs and pledges of good will and affection from friends and loved ones, let us not forget the debt we owe the men on the war fronts.

To our readers, to our gallant fighters on the land, sea and air, and to all youngsters awaiting Santa's coming in high expectancy, we extend a heartfelt Merry and Happy Christmas.

TAX PAYER WRITES LETTER TO SANTA

Dear Santa:

For many years you have been "giving" relief, jobs, lavish government services. Many have looked upon these as "gifts" forgetting that the people must always pay the bill for whatever they get from the government. This year I want another kind of gift. I'll get along with rationed gas, food, clothes, or whatever is necessary. I'll put every dollar I can into war bonds. But, please, this year, I want:

1. Enough money to pay Federal taxes.
2. State tax reduction.
3. State expenditures cut to the bone by the 1943 legislature.
4. Local property tax rates for 1943 1944 cut to a minimum.
5. Civil government services reduced to essentials.
6. Work for every person able to contribute to the war effort.
7. All possible manpower made available for the armed forces and war industries.

Attention Called to Air Mail Rates In Sending Mail To Over-sea Men

The postoffice department is asking newspapers to publicize the fact that the rate of postage on air mail sent to and by the members of the armed forces outside the continental United States is six cents for each half ounce and not six cents for each ounce, which is the domestic air mail rate.

An unnecessary burden on the postal service and delays in the handling of this mail is caused by insufficient postage.

8. Abandonment of all talk of liberalized social services.
9. A thorough housecleaning of civil government by the California Legislature.
10. A complete going over of civil government by the Congress.
11. VICTORY IN 1943.

Respectfully yours,
Cal. Taxpayer.

JOYOUS SEASON TO ALL



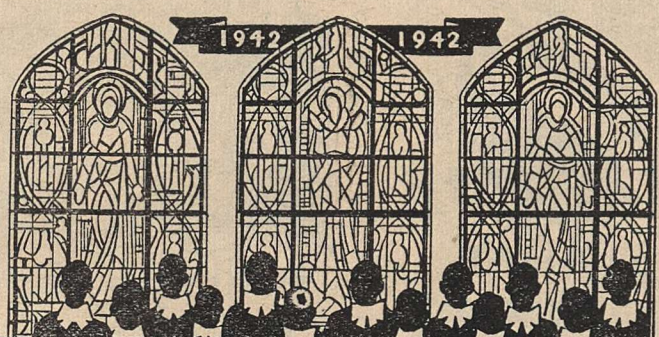
We extend to our many friends here and there our heartiest best wishes for the holiday season of 1942 and hope that 1943 will bring joy to you and yours.

TRUCKEE-TAHOE
ROTARY CLUB



To our friends at home and the boys in camps and over the seas, we welcome this chance to say to you in all our sincerity Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

LLOYD'S VARIETY
STORE



COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON

WE ARE PROUD TO HAVE DONE OUR PART IN THIS COMMUNITY DURING 1942, AND ARE EQUALLY PROUD TO HAVE HAD THE HEARTY SUPPORT OF SO MANY OF ITS CITIZENS. WE WISH YOU ALL A VER MERRY CHRISTMAS AND A HAPPY NEW YEAR.
THE TRUCKEE CHAMBER OF COMMERCE



Our Sincere Wish This Christmas is that You and Yours Will Enjoy A Full Measure of Joy and Happiness.

THE CALIFORNIA
RESTAURANT



For your friendships in 1942 I say many thanks and on this Christmas day, I sincerely wish for each of you, all the happiness possible.

ALVAH HOOPER
Nevada County Coroner
Elect



HOLIDAY GREETINGS

To the fighting men of the Red, White and Blue,
And to my friends, old and new,
My every best wish I send to thee
On land, in the air and on the sea.

J. L. "JERRY" SEAWELL
State Senator, Seventh District



Regardless of what has happened in this queer old world in 1942, there is still love and cheer and friendship out of which we may fashion another happy Christmas season.

We want to say now that we wish all of our friends every success in finding during this Yuletide all the happiness it can possibly bring.

THE CAPITOL CAFE
Mr. and Mrs. Johnny Ciradella



'Twas but yesterday that all was was commonplace. But now, what a change! 'Tis the Christmas spirit of 1942!

Carried away on this magic carpet of Yuletide, we enter every home to say Merry Christmas to our friends.

R. N. McCORMACK
County Clerk, Nevada County



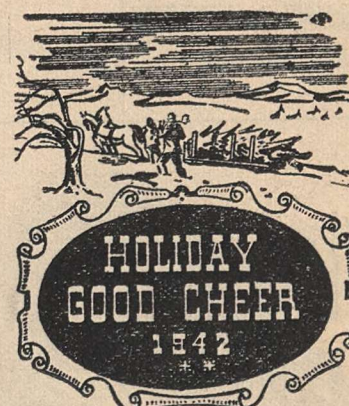
In the maelstrom of world events old standards are swept away. Pausing on the brink of 1943 we would nevertheless like very much to wish all our friends a good old-fashioned Christmas and New Year, for that's the kind that's best.

P. G. (Phil) SCADDEN
County Assessor Elect



We remember, and will always remember, your kindness and loyalty to us through this and other years. We wish you and yours a Merry Christmas and a New Year with the best of everything.

SHERIFF C. J. TOBIASSEN



May the peace of which the angels sang and the joy the shepherds knew bring a blessing to you this Christmas.

Sincerely,

ELMA HECKER,
County Treasurer
and Tax Collector.

To Our Fighting Men All Over The World Truckee Sends Sincere Greetings



When Storekeeper Abe Lincoln discovered he had overcharged a customer 6 cents he walked 6 miles to return those pennies, and earned the nickname of "Honest Abe."

Integrity in little things has helped us, too—has earned for us, we believe, the confidence of this entire community not only in 1942, but in other years. At this time we want to thank you for this confidence, and extend to you every good wish for a Merry Christmas.

THE TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT



IN WISHING YOU A MERRY CHRISTMAS THIS YEAR WE WOULD CAPTURE FOR YOU AS MUCH AS POSSIBLE OF THE OLD TIME HOLIDAY SPIRIT AS POSSIBLE. ACCEPT OUR SINCERE THANKS FOR YOUR GENEROUS PATRONAGE, WHICH HAS BEEN A SOURCE OF REAL ENCOURAGEMENT TO US IN 1942.

LOYND'S TRUCKEE DRUG

E. L. Loynd, Owner



To each and all of you we say Merry Christmas. We say it—yes—in the very same spirit that we have said it in the past, knowing that the full enjoyment of Christmas is an affair of the heart and of the spirit. Pausing for a moment in the twilight of 1942 we look forward with our friends, trusting to the future.

THE CITY TRANSFER

C. E. and E. H. Smith



Christmas again! And we thought it would never come! Sixty joins hands with twenty and none escape the spell. We join in the general rejoicing as 1942 nears its end, and a very Merry Christmas to you!

TRUCKEE LIONS CLUB



... and when it does come, we want it to come with all the old-fashioned hrimmings that make this season so joyous. Thanks, one and all, for your kindness to us during 1942.

N. F. DOLLEY
General Insurance



You take our service for granted and we take your patronage for granted. However, we are very grateful for your fine patronage during 1942, and, this being Christmas, we want to tell you about it, and to wish you and yours the full joys of Yuletide.

ROTARY OIL AND BURNER COMPANY

H. T. Langille

V. L. Deaton



Being the fine friends and acquaintances you are we would not want to miss this 1942 holiday season opportunity to send you these greetings.

A Happy Christmas to You and Yours

THE J. L. LEWIS STORE
Mrs. Hazel Lewis



WE HAVE DONE OUR BEST TO SERVE YOU IN 1942. AND WE PROMISE TO DO OUR BEST TO SERVE YOU BETTER IN 1943.

MAY THE NEXT TWELVE MONTHS OF 1943 BRING YOU BLESSINGS BEYOND YOUR MOST HOPEFUL EXPECTATIONS.

D. C A B O N A

Men's and Women's Clothing



The year of 1942 has been one of tribulation, but nevertheless, many good things have come our way. Chief among them is your continued patronage, for which we thank you very earnestly now, and wish you a very

MERRY CHRISTMAS

TONY'S CLUB AND COFFEE SHOP

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Polyanich



Not just a wish for Christmas,
But a wish for each day of the year,
And never were greetings more hearty,
Or wishes more true and sincere.

Truckee Post No. 439
AMERICAN LEGION



Rising above the turmoil and cares of the world is the majestic story of Bethlehem. May the star that shone for them still cast its light for you and all of us, revealing new pathways to happiness and achievement. We join in thanking you for your patronage and good will during 1942, and in wishing you a very Merry Christmas.

D R. C. C. O Z Z A L I O



At this time when common tasks begin to glimmer with new glory, we pause to wish you all the Christmas joys this joyous season can bring.

DR. J. H. BERNARD



It would be fine if we personally could meet and greet each one of you this thought-provoking Christmas of 1942. The fact that we cannot does not keep us from saying to you here that we wish you a very Merry Christmas.

THE DONNER GARAGE
Charles Brunk, Manager



Even if Chistmas came once a month, we would hardly find words with which to thank you for your loyal support.

And now let us wish you all a very Merry 1942 Christmas.

MATTOS BEVERAGE & ICE

Truckee Sends Holiday Greetings To Its Men In The Service Of Our Country



Now, when all America looks hopefully to a new and better year, we pause to take stock of our assets, and find that chief among them is the good will of our friends and customers. So we renew our pledge to do everything in our power to merit a continuance of your good will. There are clouds on the horizon, and clouds in the zenith, too, but we face the future with a firm conviction that now, on the threshold of 1943 we may truly say, as in the past, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

THE SIERRA PACIFIC POWER COMPANY

F. W. Gaiennie, Dist. Manager



TO OUR OLD FRIENDS AND ACQUAINTANCES, AND ALSO TO THE MANY NEW ONES WE HAVE MADE DURING 1942, WE SEND SINCERE CHRISTMAS GREETING AND THE WISH THAT THE HOLIDAY WILL BE AS HAPPY AS POSSIBLE

FONTANA'S LAUNDRY AND DRY CLEANERS

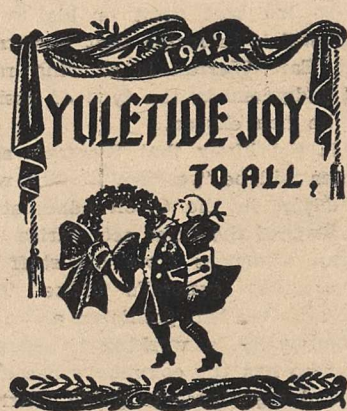
A. P. Fontana, Managing Owner



It's an old-fashioned greeting, hallowed by centuries of use, but we know of no other greeting to take its place, so in 1942 as in other years, we simply say to you, our friends, MERRY CHRISTMAS!

THE DONNER THEATER

Mr. and Mrs. Vern Shattuck



We wish to thank you for your loyalty to us during the year. May you experience every joy during this Yuletide of 1942.

FRANK KINNE
Barber Shop



Just a friendly wish for your happiness and cheer at Christmas time and always. Let not the sacrifices of 1942 have been in vain.

ROY FEATHERS
Barber Shop



We would like to wish that your Christmas stocking have much more in it than ever before, but, as this might seem to be an extravagant hope, we wish that it contains much more than you expect.

You have stood by us loyally in 1942, and we cannot tell you how much we appreciate it.

THORNTON'S GARAGE

Mel Thornton, Owner



MAY THE BENIGN INFLUENCE OF THIS BLESSED SEASON EXTEND FAR INTO THE FUTURE, BRINGING TO YOU THE HOPE OF ALL CIVILIZED HUMANITY... THE PEACE AND GOOD WILL PROCLAIMED NINETEEN HUNDRED FORTY-TWO YEARS AGO.

BANK OF AMERICA, N. T. & S. A.

Y. Nobles, Branch Manager



NOW AT CHRISTMAS TIME, WHEN THE FOUNTAINS OF TRUE JOY FLOW MOST FREELY, WE WELCOME THE OPPORTUNITY TO EXTEND TO YOU AND YOURS OUR HEARTIEST WISHES FOR A HAPPY YULETIDE. FOR YOUR KINDNESS IN 1942 WE CORDIALLY THANK YOU.

THE RIVERSIDE HOTEL

Mrs. Edith Fay



At this time, when prince and peasant bow in common harkening to the message of good will from Judea, we want to express our earnest wish for a happy 1942 Christmas season to all our friends.

THE PASTIME

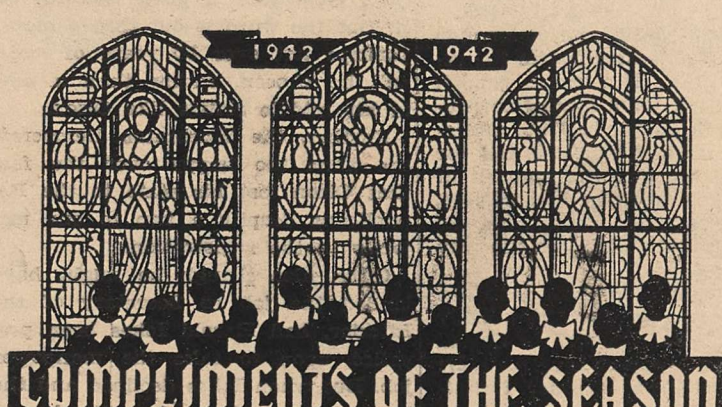
R. Joseph, Owner



The holiday spirit of 1942 rules the land today. It is King of all despite wars of men. May we take this brief, but sincere, time to wish you the happiest Holiday Season possible.

MARY'S BEAUTY SHOP

Mary Roquette, Manager



It is our sincere wish that loads of old-time Christmas joy will again be with us all during the Yule season. May the sacrifices of 1942 usher in soon a genuine era of good will. And thanks a thousand times for your many kindnesses during the past year.

THE COCA-COLA BOTTLING CO. OF TRUCKEE

W. M. Englehart, Sr. W. M. Englehart, Jr.



GOOD WILL, MUSIC, HAPPINESS, HEALTH—A FOURSOME WITHOUT PEER—OUR WISH FOR YOU AND YOURS AS CHRISTMAS COMES IN THIS FATEFUL YEAR OF 1942. YOUR KINDNESS HAS MEANT A GREAT DEAL TO US AND WE THANK YOU MOST CORDIALLY.

McKELVEY and JOSEPH

ON THE NEWS FRONT

Administrators McNutt, Wickard Will Aid Farmers' Production

With the appointment of Claude R. Wickard, secretary of agriculture, as food "czar" for the nation, and Paul V. McNutt, chairman of the War Manpower commission and Federal Security administrator, as controller of the U. S. manpower, many of the serious problems which had been impeding the all-out war effort will be lessened, perhaps dissolved.

Despite the increased demands for more food to feed the U. S., the Allies and those in occupied countries, many farm leaders have stated less production instead of more faced the nation because of crop restrictions, and lack of help. Secretary Wickard now has the sole responsibility of providing remedies for these increasing complaints.

Hand in hand with the farm labor situation facing Mr. Wickard, will be the activity of WMC chairman McNutt in seeing that there will be sufficient labor for any job, whether on the farm or in war production plants, to produce sufficiently for victory.

The power which new labor "czar" McNutt has includes control over the selective service commission, besides the authority to move workers in non-war industries into war industries.

War Production board chairman Donald M. Nelson, and Price Administrator Leon Henderson, will work in conjunction with both Mr. Wickard, and Mr. McNutt so that the food and labor program decided upon will continue operation with a minimum of interruption.

Now many of the seemingly impossible problems which have faced American farmers will be solved

through the offices of Messrs. Wickard and McNutt. The labor shortage difficulty which was growing daily despite make-shift stop-gaps by various government offices, such as the moving of surplus farm help from one part of the nation to another, will be relieved both through the stopping of voluntary enlistments in the various branches of the armed forces, deferment of necessary farm help, and the movement—through authority of the presidential order—of labor to the farm, when necessary, from non-war industries.

Mr. McNutt's authority gives him what is practically dictatorial powers. He now has power over more men in this country than any person has exercised in its history.

The power now vested in the two new "czars" for food and labor are of the type, and extent, that every available bit of labor, food, and material necessary for the winning of the war, and the feeding of millions during the war and afterwards, will be fused into a working combination that is as efficient, and completely organized as possible.

President Roosevelt, when the authority was delegated by him, announced that in case any controversy should arise in which either Mr. McNutt, Wickard, or Secretary of Interior Ickes—who was recently appointed petroleum administrator—were involved, he would personally arbitrate the matter.

All three of the new administrators are midwesterners. Two of them, McNutt and Wickard, are from Indiana. Ickes is from Illinois.

'Stars and Stripes,' Hot Off Press



"The Stars and Stripes," army newspaper, gets a chuckle out of William L. Gower (left), administrator of the American Red Cross, J. H. Brenner (center) of the British ministry of information, and Lieut. Col. M. Krum, U. S. A., as they peruse an edition hot off the press in London. This issue, incidentally, made public a plan by which the paper hoped to have American armed forces in the European theater contribute to the support of war orphans of all nationalities.

"Good tidings of great joy"

"AND the angel said unto them, Fear not: for, behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people. For unto you is born this day in the city of David a Saviour, which is Christ the Lord" (Luke 2:10, 11). This message from God, which came to the shepherds on the hills of Judea on a still, clear night long ago, is heard today by those who are listening for God's voice. The star of Bethlehem still shines to guide those who are watching and waiting for the appearing of Christ, Truth.

Christmas, to all true Christians, betokens a desire to give. The Discoverer and Founder of Christian Science, Mary Baker Eddy, loved Christmas, and explains its spiritual import as the coming of Truth to human consciousness. She begins the Preface to her textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures," with these inspiring words (p. vii): "To those leaning on the sustaining infinite, to-day is big with blessings. The wakeful shepherd beholds the first faint morning beams, ere cometh the full radiance of a risen day. So shone the pale star to the prophet-shepherds; yet it traversed the night, and came where, in cradled obscurity, lay the Bethlehem babe, the human herald of Christ, Truth, who would make plain to benighted understanding the way of salvation through Christ Jesus, till across a night of error should dawn the morning beams and shine the guiding star of being."

In his ministry the Master put into practical use his knowledge of God, divine Love, ever-present good. He bade his followers to love one another as he had loved them. The test of true discipleship must always be our understanding and emulation of the love which Christ Jesus manifested in his healing and saving work. . . . The appearing of Christ, Truth, in human consciousness constitutes a continuous unfoldment of spiritual light and joy. Each day of the year we must seek a better and higher understanding of the eternal Christ, Truth, and strive to become more faithful followers of the great Master and Way-shower, in healing all manner of sickness and sin, thus helping to bring the true light of spiritual being to men.

The question may well be asked, Has the light which penetrated the thought of the humble shepherds nineteen hundred years ago, and which, later on, brought healing and consolation to unnumbered thousands through the loving ministry of Christ Jesus, disappeared? The answer is, No. But men have permitted the mist of false mortal sense to blur their vision of the Christ. . . . Nothing but the Christ, Truth, understood and lived, will eliminate hatred, war, and greed from human consciousness, and establish universal peace.

The purpose of Christ Jesus was to establish the kingdom of God on earth. How did he do this? By showing the falsity of human beliefs. Every healing was a casting out of consciousness of some false belief which has no connection with the real man in God's image. As the turning on of an electric switch eliminates darkness from a room, so the light of spiritual perception or the knowledge of the real man dispels false human belief. Christ Jesus did not recognize evil as real, but proved its unreality through his knowledge of the aliveness of Truth.

It is natural and beautiful for men to be joyous and steadfast in the reflecting of good. If a tree is good it will bear good fruit, since like produces like. When we begin to understand that all materiality is but the counterfeit, the material concept of that which is spiritual and perfect, we no longer walk in darkness, for the light of Truth illumines the way we are going.

In her Communion Message to The Mother Church for 1898, Mrs. Eddy writes (The First Church of Christ, Scientist, and Miscellaneous, p. 122): "Beloved brethren, another Christmas has come and gone. Has it enabled us to know more of the healing Christ that saves from sickness and sin? Are we still searching diligently to find where the young child lies, and are we satisfied to know that our sense of Truth is not demoralized, flattered, cribbed, or cradled, but has risen to grasp the spiritual idea unenvisioned by materiality?"—The Christian Science Monitor.

Politically Speaking

by JOHN W. DUNLAP
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—A governor's choice of secretaries can be his best asset or his worst fault, which indicates that Governor Elect Earl Warren is showing rare good judgment in the type of assistants he has chosen.

It is not likely that Warren's secretaries will be "yes-men", which was one defect in the Olson administration. Two of the three secretaries are veteran attorneys from his staff in the attorney general's office. The third is a veteran politician and legislative writer, a working newspaper man who has the common sense and practical experience to guide Warren over many a rough spot.

William Sweigert, 41, is a lifelong Democrat who taught law at the University of San Francisco after graduating there. He went up fast in the attorney general's office and became chief assistant to Warren in only two years. He is respected in his field and made a considerable financial sacrifice to join the governor's staff, since Attorney General elect Robert Kenny planned to keep him in his post.

Miss Helen MacGregor, a lawyer or 20 years in addition to her duties as private secretary to Warren the last eight years, has many qualifications to fit her for her new work. She knows Warren's affairs and thinking better than any other, has handled the public and will team with Sweigert as a strong legal duo. She has been a deputy attorney general.

Verne Scoggins, political editor of the Stockton Record, was a close adviser to Warren during the campaign and will be a valuable man for him to have for public relations. It is reassuring to capitol reporters to have a man in such an important position from their own ranks.

Those in the know say that Warren nominees will be just as big men in their own fields, many of whom will be making sacrifices to join his cabinet. The first, of course, was John F. Hassler, who gave up his \$12,000 post as city manager of Oakland to take the \$10,000 position as director of finance.

There has been much speculation on the success of Governor Olson's trip to Washington, ever since he returned. He is keeping his own counsel but the fact remains he saw a lot of important people and might well have lined up an appointment for himself.

Olson had hoped to get favorable consideration for the vacancy on the United States supreme court, on the theory the job should come west and that his post as national committee-man gave him a good backing for it. But the word is out that a man—perhaps not over 50 years of age—will be chosen, rather than a man in his middle sixties like Olson.

Further, the Washington Democrats are none too happy over the fact that Olson lost his state to the Republicans despite a two to one majority in the registration.

Olson also thought he might have landed the job as Secretary of the Interior, had Harold Ickes been prevailed upon to take the manpower job. But when Ickes declined and the headache was dumped in the lap of Paul McNutt, there was not even an outside chance for a cabinet post.

Olson no doubt is hard to please, since he has a certain prestige and cannot accept any Tom-Dick-or-Harry job. He still might surprise with something pulled out of the hat.

E. Herbert Herlihy, the governor's military aide who accompanied him to Washington, declined some offers of military service and has decided

to reenter the law practice he gave up to come to Sacramento a year ago. Herlihy and Olson had the misfortune to hit Washington during one of the coldest and miserable storms. Both were happy to get back to California.

Frank W. Clark, outgoing director of public works, believes he will get a federal appointment but has not elaborated on his offers.

Lieutenant Governor Ellis Patterson has some irons in the fire, too, one of them being the very likely appointment to a military class being inaugurated by the provost marshal's office to train military governors for countries occupied by the American troops. His background as a navy veteran of the first world war, teacher and school superintendent, lawyer, lieutenant governor and politician would well equip him for the new work. He also is considering an offer to edit a southern California Democratic paper. His amicable relations with the governor since the

campaign started leads some to believe he might seek a railroad commissioner's job.

TOP THAT

10%

BY NEW YEAR'S

BUY WAR BONDS

DALE

Author of

CARNEGIE

"How to Win Friends and Influence People"

HERE'S ONE WAY TO START

In 1932 a young man in Texas had a college degree and no job. Depression was howling over the country like a blizzard over the plains of North Dakota.

His name was H. B. Fox, and he wanted to be a newspaper man.

He applied to 13 papers in Texas and received a lot of kindness and no job.

Finally H. B. Fox went to a small-town daily and said, "I know you have all the men you want, and I realize you can't hire me. But, I think I can help you. I want experience; so I'll work for you without pay. And I'm ready to start now."

The editor looked at him now with interest. Why, the young fellow did mean business! But to make it too easy would be no test, so he said, "I haven't any assignments. If you want to show what you can do, you'll have to dig up your own stories."

H. B. Fox put on his hat and walked out. He didn't get a story that day; but the next morning he was back, and he started all over again.

One day the editor gave him an assignment—his first. Fox hopped out on the story; covered it.

Three months and three days after he began working for nothing, the editor put him on the payroll at \$25 a month.

Two months later the society editor left. Fox was offered the job. A male reporter running the society department! The editor expected Fox to turn it down. He took it. Two weeks later he was on the desk—\$60 a month.

A year later he was offered the job of city editor, but he had decided to go into business for himself. He heard of a country weekly that was for sale, mostly on credit. He borrowed \$500 and bought the Madisonville Meteor, Madisonville, Texas.

He worked hard, and the paper began to make money. In the meantime his work was attracting attention. Then there was a contest held by the Country Home Magazine, New York, and H. B. Fox was chosen as the best country editor in the country. He was brought to New York and entertained for a week. He was banqueted, introduced to celebrities, and given the biggest week of his life. When he left a check was put into his hand for \$500—the price he had paid for his paper.

Thank you for your help

May we have some more —at Christmas?

The greatest war of all time is causing, on the Long Distance lines of the Nation, the greatest number of telephone calls in history.

Those calls are helping to build ships, to make munitions, to move troops and supplies. They are helping to bring the end of the war closer.

Big though it is, the national network of Long Distance lines has no margins this year for purely personal calls. With copper and many other materials vitally needed for war production, more lines cannot be built at this time.

May we therefore ask you . . . even during the holidays . . . to make only those calls to the war-busy centers which are necessary?

We appreciate your friendly understanding. Your continued co-operation is of real help to us.

Buy War Bonds for Victory!
Top that 10 per cent by New Year's.

THE PACIFIC TELEPHONE AND TELEGRAPH COMPANY
Commercial Row * Telephone Truckee 50

—FOR VICTORY :: BUY BONDS—

SEE FOR YOURSELF

SEEING is believing. You will be amazed at the abundance of softly diffused, soothing white light a Better Sight lamp puts forth. You will see why these modern lamps are rapidly supplanting the old fashioned kind. You will like their graceful beauty that will make any room more cheerful and attractive. You owe it to yourself and family to come in and see the many smart styles in these better lamps. Prices are very reasonable.

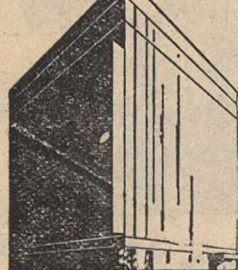
SEE YOUR DEALER

TRUCKEE PUBLIC UTILITY DISTRICT

ELECTRICITY IS CHEAP — USE MORE OF IT
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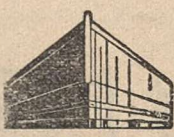
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OFF UNION SQUARE IN THE HEART OF
DOWNTOWN SAN FRANCISCO

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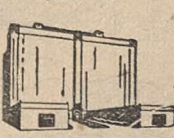


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Tahoe Briefs

The lake level on Monday stood at 6227.70 with only 26 CSF of water leaving the dam gates. The 1.3 inches of snow which fell Sunday still remains and it is snowing Tuesday. The barometer, however, is rising and prospects for a major storm seem unlikely.

Gus Nelson, Tahoe plumbd, has left the lake and is now enjoying a bit of relaxation in Sacramento.

Al Fanger was a visitor at the lake for several days last week.

The new home of H. E. Jacobs has been completed by Stein Nielsen. It is situated in Tahoe City off the highway and across from the electrical shop formerly occupied by the Liye Smiths. It is a five room house and one of the few built at Tahoe this year.

The Stien Nielsens left Monday for the bay area where he plans to seek defense work.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Gier of Meeks Bay are reported out on vacation until after Christmas.

The Tahoe Gun Club members last week sent William LaMarr, their former president, his Christmas gift. It was a book containing war savings stamps, a gift which should meet his approval.

BABY IS BORN

TAHOE CITY, Dec. 24.—Mr. and Mrs. Carl Bechdolt, Sr., now residing in Reno, are doing some tall strutting this week. And little wonder!

For a week or more ago they became the proud aunt and uncle of twin boys born to their favorite niece and her husband, Mr. and Mrs. Ned Laughlin of Pasadena. "Father" Laughlin was a football star at St. Mary's in 1939. Both parents are well known at Tahoe where they have spent many summers. Carl, Senior, spread the news of the event to his Tahoe neighbors Sunday during a brief visit. Congratulations to you all.

TAHOE LETTER

To the Service Men From SWANEE

Tahoe City, Calif.

Dear Tahoeites:

This is Christmas week and to us here on the lake it will probably be the quietest we have ever spent in our lives. We are not objecting, only grateful that we may observe this most glorious of all holidays with plenty to eat and a warm roof over our heads, and with hearts filled with ever increasing hope of a peace for the world in the not distant future. Many of you boys will be able to spend the Yule season with members of your family, but there are also some who will find your Christmas Day this year just the same as any other day. To you boys who are in action we wish to especially to express our deepest appreciation and admiration, for every account over the radio this morning tells of the brave deeds and steady progress of the allied troops. Be assured you will be with us in spirit as we eat our Christmas dinner in humble gratitude, and pray with us that this may be the last Christmas you will ever have to be absent from your own homelands and loved ones.

This week has brought me the usual flood of Christmas cards and letters from all over the nation. Old friends who are silent all year make the supreme effort at this holiday time to send a word or two and renew the old bonds of friendship. Among them are from those you all know Tim Butler of Pasadena, who underwent such a severe siege of illness at the tavern this year; Mrs. R. L. Steenis, of Oakland, the friend who turned welder, and is making good; Mrs. Richard Kirman of Reno who is just recuperating from a trying illness; from Mrs. Gerda Kvistberg, of Burlingame, whose seafaring husband, now a lieutenant commander in the naval reserve is in southern California temporarily, awaiting sailing orders; from Carl Brooks, former resident of Kings Beach, recently married and now promoted from corporal to sergeant; from the Eric Druhns of San Francisco, fervently praying for the grandest present possible; from Mrs. Sibyl Yeakel of Lake Forest, who must spend her Christmas without her life's companion—her husband, who passed away recently; from Thed Prusso Teagarden in New York, who has added a little daughter to the family since leaving Tahoe; from my youngest daughter who surprised me with the news that I will again be a grandmother in March; from the Charles Hellers of Meeks Bay, who are spending their first entire winter away from the lake region in many years at San Rafael; from the Rad Kiefers also ex-Meeks Bay residents now located in Sonoma; from Hazel LaMarr, separated from husband Bill by the war, but together in spirit; from the Joe Henrys of Tahoe City, now in the bay region, both working as machinists in the ship yards; from the Earnest Hoedlers in Covina and the C. O. Valentines in Southern California for the winter with Barney. My most unusual Christmas card to date has been one from the Dave Chambers at Hotel Samokand in Santa Barbara. It is an innovation in Christmas cards inasmuch as it utilizes the American flag on the card cover. The verse inside too is worth sharing with you "Old Glory ever in the van—Flies proudly to the wind unfurled, a symbol of the faith of man, the bulwark of a menaced world Through calm,

Tahoe School's

The closing Christmas entertainment of the Tahoe Lake School was pronounced one its most successful, according to popular acclaim. The audience was smaller than in previous years but made up for it by the hearty enthusiasm. The program was held in the evening at the local auditorium with opening numbers by the school orchestra under the direction of Otto Fox of Auburn.

Accompanying Mr. Fox from Auburn for the program were Shirley and Dennis Moore, former Tahoe residents.

The program, given in detail last week, was excellently balanced and provided the audience with many laughs, as the little fellows went through their numbers. Following the singing of Christmas carols by the classes and assembly the entertainment ended and Santa then distributed candy to the little ones and popcorn balls made by Mrs. C. A. Tollefson. The older children bundled up and repaired to the Dollar Hill reservoir for several hours of skating in the moonlight. The fun was augmented by a large bonfire and pie, cookies and sandwiches provided by Mrs. Barney Morrow for the occasion. Those attending included the Misses Georgia Wallace, Lois Reeves, and Betty Woodruff, and Rex and Terry Tollefson, Jimmie Swanson, Bob Stark, Robert Schumacher and Dick Hinkle.

A number of children and parents

through storm, by night, by day—so wave to countless millions dear, triumphant on this Christmas Day, triumphant in the coming year."

Tahoe experienced another slight earthquake last Friday morning at 8 a. m. and a snow storm on Sunday left 1.3 of snow on the ground. The storm was quite unexpected as the lake region has been enjoying some of the grandest sunny days imaginable, the weather so mild that the garden shrubs are sending forth a crop of new buds and pussywillows are popping silky heads out in sunny places. Many of the birds which leave during the winter still linger to brighten up the landscape.

We hear this week from Mrs. Bliss Hinkle that Jack Hemple, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hemple of Brockway is now in the army and stationed at the German prison camp in New Mexico, where he is in the medical corps. He is a former Tahoe high school pupil.

Tahoe City's only 18 year old to register, Rex Tollefson, has been notified that he has been classified in 1-A which may mean an early departure.

James Frazier, son of the Ray Fraziers of Lake Forest is now instructor at the anti aircraft center near La Jolla his parents this week affirmed our note of a week ago; Jay Stark, son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stark of the Dollar Estate, was a visitor last week at his parent's home. The trip from San Diego took him exactly 32 hours, due to congested traffic. He arrived Monday and left for camp again Wednesday, but considered the trip well worth the effort; another son, Harold, has not been heard from for over two months now. He is on a submarine and is looked for any day.

Again we take our leave of you, this time wishing you all the best of the season's greetings. Our greatest wish is that the New Year will bring to all the troubled nations of the world cessation of hostilities, restoration of a true brotherly love and a global peace which will remain forever more unbroken.

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last week end raised a fund which to purchase a token of appreciation for Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel, popular custodians during the past year. A beautiful blue vase was purchased in Truckee and delivered to them on Saturday, along with a list of the donors names.

Four reels of colored films were shown to the children of the Tahoe Lake school Friday prior to the closing of school for the year. They depicted the beauties of Sierra country.

The high school classes reached their goal then topped it before the closing of school Friday. United cooperation by all did the trick. The mark was set at \$75 but when the final score was tallied the amount had reached \$76. Not bad for eight pupils. Assisting in assuring its suc-

cess were Mrs. Bliss Hinkle who presented her pupils with stamps as Christmas gifts, and Mrs. Stella Watson who gave each school child a stamp book containing 50 cents in war stamps. Christmas money given the children by friends also swelled the total. They hope to have \$100 as soon as school reopens in the spring.

Mrs. Myrtle Gallinger, grammar school teacher, left for Sacramento on Sunday morning. She will join her husband, Phil Gallinger, who is working in defense there. She was accompanied by Justice of the Peace Evelyn Bliss who plans to spend at least a part of the winter in Auburn and by Mr. and Mrs. Willis Hevel of the Bittencourt Tract who will visit their children at Woodland for a time.

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To Carson City—

Mrs. Cora Maxsom and Mrs. Elsie Powell will spend Christmas at the Jess Maxsom home in Carson City.

With Daughter's Family—

Dr. and Mrs. J. H. Bernard plan to spend the holiday with their daughter, Mrs. Warren Davidson and family in Livermore.

From San Francisco—

W. F. Wilkie, Jr., of San Francisco was here over the weekend.

Church Notes

Community Church
Mrs. Hazel Brandlin in Charge

The last sermon of the old year. Sunday school at 10 a. m. in charge of Superintendent Betty Pearson. Bring your Bible for the verse searching contest.

Morning worship at 11. Choir singing and a message on the subject: Father Time at the Crossroads.

Members of the community will be interested to know that last Sunday evening's Christmas offering has thus far totaled \$23, all of which will go for the world service needs of starving humanity. If you want the blessing of this kind of giving and have not added yours see Mrs. George Kamp, the treasurer, by Sunday. You are invited to all services.

TRADE IN TRUCKEE

Trend Downward For San Quentin Populace, State Report Reveals

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 24.—(UP)—Small increases in San Quentin's prison population will result from prison camp closures but in general the trend will be downward during the next two fiscal years, Warden Clifton Duffy said today.

In presenting his budget to the department of finance, Duffy said the prison population was 3,055 on November 30 with 198 convicts on temporary parole.

He estimated the population would drop to an average of 2,958 during the 1943-44 fiscal year and to 2,658 during the ensuing fiscal period.

Duffy said prison harvest camps, to which approximately 80 men were assigned, would be closed during the next two weeks. Road camps also may be closed, he said, if the federal government decides the projects on which the convicts are engaged are not essential.

In Reno Postoffice—

Mrs. Daryl Gaiennie is working in the money order department of the Reno postoffice while her husband is in the naval construction unit for the duration.

Applegate Visitor—

G. Chaney of Applegate was a recent business visitor in Truckee.

Baby Returns Home—

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Norboe went to Reno Monday to return their infant son, who has been in an incubator since birth two months ago. He increased in weight from two to more than eight pounds.

In Oakland—

Mr. and Mrs. Dallas Brown of Reno and Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Sweeney of Truckee are spending Christmas in Oakland with Mr. and Mrs. Robert Moore and family.

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Mother Ill—

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Ill at Home—

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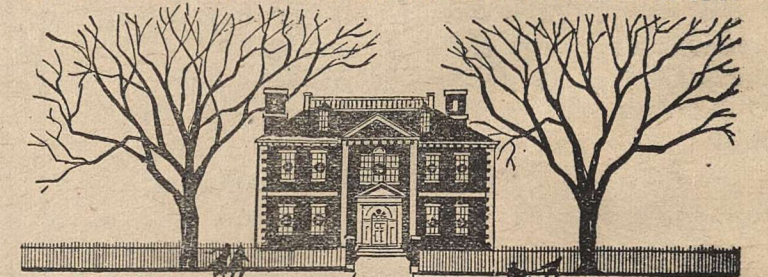
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